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Employees of Factory From Which McNamara Bought Explosive Are Summoned.
FRANKLIN HELD FOR TRIAL, GIVES BOND

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12.—The coroner of the county building was thronged with prospective witnesses today when the United States grand jury resumed its investigation of the dynamite conspiracy which involved the McNamara brothers.

Several of the men summoned were employees of the powder factory from which James B. McNamara, known as Bruce, and Schmidt and Caplan purchased the high power dynamite used to blow up the Times building. Two or three others were hotel clerks at the McNamara residence in San Francisco.

Women Called to Testify.
There also were called to testify among them Mrs. Belle Lavin and Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll, lodging house keepers at San Francisco, at whose houses McNamara, Schmidt and Caplan lived for short periods. Mrs. Emily Stupperich, wife of a hotel keeper and a number of waitresses in San Francisco and Oakland cafes and restaurants.

Oscar Lawler and detective McLaren entered the grand jury chamber carrying suit cases which were said to have been among the baggage of J. B. McNamara. Schmidt and Caplan were taken to the ferry building, San Francisco.

Franklin Held to Superior Court.
Burt H. Franklin, an investigator employed by the defense in the murder trial of James B. McNamara, just ended, was held to the superior court by Judge William P. Young to answer charges of bribing a juror and attempting to influence the verdict of a grand jury. The \$10,000 cash bond furnished at the time of his arrest by counsel for McNamara, was again made surety for Franklin's return to state court.

Indiana Police Is Being Given.
Indiana police, Dec. 12.—That one or more officials of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers are surrendering voluntarily to the government information needed in the investigation of an alleged conspiracy against structural iron contractors who maintain the "open shop" policy in Indiana, is stated by representatives of the National Erectors' association.

It was announced that, without resistance being offered, letters and records have been conveyed by detectives engaged by the association in this city to the offices of the United States district attorney.

No promises of immunity to men suspected of complicity in the dynamiting conspiracy have been made by the government, declared Charles W. Foster, chief of the bureau. "In any case, we will accept evidence from any direction to be presented to the grand jury," he resumed, "and its sessions next Thursday."

"I have got the evidence from the office of the iron workers' association," he declared. "I have also obtained from his office. The erectors' association and the iron workers' union are now as adversaries, and they have been for the last five years," he said.

I have entered no negotiations with the erectors' committee of the federal grand jury, he added. "I am not seeking immunity and there would be no reason for me to 'come through'."

WESTERN GOVERNORS REACH HARRISBURG
Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—The western governors were the guests of the city today and immediately on their arrival at noon began a program of sightseeing and entertainment that will last until midnight, when the party will leave for Pittsburg.

The party was received by a committee headed by governor Tamm, and postmaster Stockpole and escorted from the station to the board of trade in automobiles, accompanied by the Carle Indian band. The governors stopped at Lancaster, Pa., on their way from New York.

THE ALLEGED RING AT EL PASO

Splits Off and Defies the Powers That Be to Head Him Off.

SEEKS RECRUITS IN CAMP OF THE ENEMY

Political pantalon gowns are the newest things in winter wear for the select few who are members of the so-called "ring." So is the political wearing apparel of the people who hold the jobs down San Antonio street way. Ike Alderson is one of them and what he has done to the symmetrical lines of the ring raiment would require a correspondence school course in dress-making with charts, diagrams and instructions to beginners to explain properly.

Ike Even Bonita of It. Ike has up and raised the dickens with the organization which has persecuted itself in office for 10 years, many years ago. This is no new plot, for it has been known for several settings since that the long haired pride of Yalena was due for a new plot. Ike admits it. Even more. He rudely boasts of it as if it was a matter for just, this thing of defying the powers that be is his new plot. Ike is using his split with the "ring" as a bait to draw in the new plot. He shows how shrewd a politician Ike is.

He has it doped out to the general effect that there are a great many individuals in this community who have been flattened, self-respectfully speaking to the thickness of a South El Paso street wall. The flattening process has been done by the municipal steam roller under the expert manipulation of H. Kelly et al.

Now Ike is working on the much ruffled feelings of those against the organization and is plotting with them to forget that he once upon a time associated with the unwashed and urges them to affiliate with him. They are open for urging, being tentative office takers, one and all. Not that they love Ike the more, but the Kelly crowd the least.

Associated with Ike and his down the valley relatives are said to be the Harper, three brothers. James R. is district judge, George is county collector, and John is secretary of the school board, all of it, thanks to the fact that the Harper family is already made in El Paso. The Harper family has decided to offer Ike as the sacrifice and the Harper brothers say, it is up to Ike to choose Ike's company to that of the others.

Says Valeta Is Safe. Ike says he can carry Valeta by 500 against the Socorro. He has in his pocket for a majority of 200, he also says. By splitting the Mexican vote, he believes he can carry the election. Much boasted solid native vote would be badly frayed around the edges. Ike has been frayed for the north side of the county. The crowd to be seen in the deciding vote for the first time in the history of local affairs. How the vote would go would be only problematical.

Dumme for Ike's Successor. Joe Dumme, who manages things in East El Paso for the city hall, has been proposed for Ike's place. To this Ike replies in his best English: "I don't think you are a candidate for a cinch to beat. So do others who profess to know. To counteract the selection of Dumme, the ring is all ready casting about for someone to fill the office now held by the Harper family. It is said the selections must be made by the end of the week.

Morsham money is said to have been proposed to the A. Harter combination, but it can deliver the goods. This combination will receive the support of a large number, not because it will be any better than the other candidates, but because of the belief in the political frim that to break a "ring" is the surest road to a better condition of affairs. Ike and the other are considered as the entering wedge which will break the ring and allow the non-machine entry to slip in a candidate. Once the harmonies of the perfect circle is destroyed, it will begin to bulge and break and a few well directed smashes of so-called "good citizenship" may turn the trick for the outs against the ins.

Will Be Existing Time. The next election is promising to be a crucial time for the professional politicians. No one realizes that as keenly as they themselves. They are able to maintain themselves only by conspiracy. Every day is election day in El Paso with them. That is the reason they win over the prominent cit who is a patriotic politician once in a while.

The "ring" is as a hastily engaged in fence building as a one-armed paper press. The ring is what the harvest will be depends upon the attention they do not, to quote a more or less prominent politician-officeholder, "take their politics like their whiskey—straight."

TUCUMCARI BANK IS INCORPORATED
Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 12.—Three companies have incorporated, including the First State bank of Tucumcari, capital \$30,000, and incorporators and directors as follows: Hugh Swift, Las Cruces; T. R. Smith, Las Cruces; and M. R. Kenton, Tucumcari, who are president, vice president, and cashier respectively. The Guaranty Pacer Mining company, of Placitas, Sandoval county, was incorporated for half a million dollars, the incorporators and directors being: P. M. Brill, Placitas, Florida; C. E. Walworth, Oklahoma; Otto and O. M. Valenti, Golden, Santa Fe county. The Otto-Johnson Mercantile company of Clayton, Union county, incorporated for \$20,000. The incorporators and directors are: Christian Otto, M. C. Johnson and John S. Otto, of Clayton.

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REPUBLICANS IN SESSION IN CHICAGO

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reiterated the sentiment. "But it is the vote against the committee probably will follow."

The chair was given authority to name the committee and chairman Hill said he would announce it later.

"Name it now," came the command from several committees. Every vote would be only problematical.

Chairman Hill called for the committee list from Lowden and officially sanctioned the slate as agreed to last night.

The call for delegates to the convention requires that they shall be selected by the end of 30 days after the call and not later than 90 days prior to the date set for the convention. This action nullifies the selection of delegates already made in Alabama and will require South Dakota to select a new primary date. South Dakota election had been set for June.

Majority Report Adopted.
The majority report on the call for delegates was adopted, 42 to 1. Senator Borah was supported in his minority proposition by the committee members from Colorado, Idaho, Delaware, Nebraska, Oregon, South Dakota and Wisconsin. There were four absentees—Arizona, Nevada, North Dakota and Vermont—when the vote was taken. All of the delegates from the states called for delegates by the subcommittee.

Adjourning at 3.15 p. m.
The national committee adjourned, subject to call of the chairman, at 3:15 o'clock.

The subcommittee having in charge the call for delegates developed a serious split, senator Borah leading a hopeless fight to open the primary caucuses in California. The committee decided to follow the form of call adopted in 1912.

Delegates to Convention.
The system of selecting the delegates for the national convention will be thrashed out at the meeting. According to the method in vogue in the past, the basis for delegates to the convention is four at large in each state and two for each congressional district, besides two special delegates from each territory. The progressive wing led by senator Jonathan Bourne, jr., president of the National Progressive Republican party, declared the system is unrepresentative and that delegates should be apportioned according to the number of Republicans in each state. Such a plan would greatly reduce the number of delegates from the southern states, where the Republican vote is small. However, it is declared likely that the old system is the one that will prevail, the total number of delegates being increased from 880 at the last convention to 1073, because of the reapportionment of congress, which increases the size of the house of representatives from 393 to 435 members.

Probable Apportionment.
The arrangement which is expected to be adopted will apportion the delegates as follows:
Alabama, 24; Arkansas, 18; California, 25; Colorado, 12; Connecticut, 11; Delaware, 4; Florida, 12; Georgia, 12; Idaho, 8; Illinois, 58; Indiana, 30; Iowa, 25; Kansas, 20; Kentucky, 26; Louisiana, 12; Maine, 12; Maryland, 15; Massachusetts, 35; Michigan, 20; Minnesota, 24; Mississippi, 20; Missouri, 25; Montana, 9; Nebraska, 16; Nevada, 6; New Hampshire, 12; New Jersey, 28; New York, 90; North Carolina, 24; North Dakota, 10; Ohio, 48; Oklahoma, 20; Oregon, 10; Pennsylvania, 54; Rhode Island, 10; South Carolina, 15; South Dakota, 10; Tennessee, 24; Texas, 40; Utah, 8; Vermont, 6; Virginia, 24; Washington, 14; West Virginia, 15; Wisconsin, 28; Wyoming, 6.

Territories (two each)—Alaska, Arizona, District of Columbia, Hawaii, New Mexico, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico. The large gains in the state delegations will be: New York, 12; Pennsylvania, 5; Oklahoma, 10; California, 13; Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Texas, Washington, 4 each. Other states either will gain two each or retain the apportionment of the 1912 convention.

Price of Beer Raised.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 12.—The price of beer was raised \$1 a barrel by a large brewing company here. Another concern had advanced the price 50 cents a barrel December 1. The nail trade is affected most by the advance.

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ARIZONA HOLDS FIRST STATE ELECTION

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but so far as received indicate that practically the full vote is out.

Estimates at Variance.
Final statements of committees and candidates show a wide variance. John J. Birino, chairman of the Democratic territorial committee, issued a final statement claiming that the whole Democratic ticket will go through by about 4500, and that some may get even a larger majority. Maricopa county, in which Phoenix is located, is claimed by Birino by 700, and C. E. Wood, Democratic candidate for state senate has issued a statement saying that Phoenix will give a Democratic majority of 150. Phoenix is normally Republican by 300.

Hubble Claims State.
Lorenzo Hubble, Republican territorial candidate for state senate, says Arizona is Republican by a safe majority and that Maricopa county will go Democratic by not more than 300. P. H. Hayes, secretary of the Republican party, is

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